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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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